

NOTICE!

To the Friends and Patrons of The Sanitary Pressing Club:

I wish to announce that I have purchased the Sanitary Pressing Club and will operate the same as heretofore. Same prices as usual.

"SERVICE IS OUR MOTTO."

H. S. Smith

—TELEPHONE 43—

KILLS DEPUTY WHO SHOT HIS FATHER

Columbiana, Ala., Dec. 4.—Charles H. Rape, Wilsonville, farmer died last night from the effects of a wound inflicted by Deputy Sheriff Robert McEwen, who in turn was slain by Charlie Rape, Jr., fifteen year old son of the officer's victim.

The deputy went to the Rape home armed with a search warrant looking for liquor. Sheriff J. J. Falkner said. The reports are that a fight ensued between the elder Rape and the deputy, Rape being mortally wounded.

The sheriff said the younger Rape then fired upon the officer with a shotgun, the deputy falling dead.

The younger Rape is held in Shelby county jail charged with slaying the officer.

GREENVILLE AND ENTERPRISE WILL MEET IN ANDALUSIA

Enterprise, Ala., Dec. 4.—The Enterprise-Greenville post season football game will be played next Friday afternoon at Andalusia at 2 o'clock. Coach Warren of the Wildcat team of Enterprise signed the contract last night with Hovater's team of the Butler county high of Greenville. South Alabama fans look upon this game as the championship contest of the state. Both teams are undefeated for the season and thousands of fans are expected to attend the game to be played on neutral ground.

Officials of the game have been agreed upon taking Kirk Newell of Auburn, former Wade or Vandegriff of Alabama, umpire; Wings of Birmingham-Durham, head linesman.

The Wildcat eleven will go into this game with the same spirit and determination as they have in meeting and defeating the Greenville team in the past and if they win it will be nothing short of what is expected by the Enterprise fans.

666 quickly relieves Constipation, Bloating, Headaches, Colds and Grippe.

INJURED BY BALKY GUN

Demopolis, Ala., Dec. 4.—H. T. Hopkins, of Alfalfa, just east of here, was accidentally shot on Saturday by his neighbor, E. P. Gillespie. The wounds were not slight and in the legs.

The two men were out together hunting birds. Gillespie had snapped his gun twice at some birds when they had been flushed, the gun failing to fire. He lowered the gun to look for the trouble and in breaking the breech the gun fired and a few birds shot took effect in the legs of Hopkins about thirty yards away.

ATTENTION—When in Elba visit the Elba Barber Shop "on the corner," for all your barber needs. Service our motto.

W. L. Moody, Owner.

LAD IS KILLED BY AN ANGRY MULE

Piedmont, Ala., Dec. 4.—News was received here Monday of the death of Lake Sanford, age 12, the result of injuries received from a maddened mule on Saturday. Lake was the son of J. P. Sanford, of Spring Garden, a small town a few miles from Piedmont.

Reports state that young Sanford was leading the mule to water, when in some way the mule became enraged and while the boy was making an effort to get it straight the mule became angry and ran some distance, dragging him, then becoming more enraged the mule stopped and began pawing and biting the boy. When rescuers reached the scene young Sanford was found to be unconscious and badly bitten, cut and bruised. Doctors were immediately summoned and upon examination, it is said, they advised that he be taken to a hospital at once, stating that there was very little chance for his life. He was rushed to Harbin's in Rome, where he died Sunday evening.

DEATH OF MRS. EUNICE POPE

On November 25, 1923, the death angel visited the home of Mr. Tip Pope and took away the dear wife and mother in its flight. It is said indeed because she leaves four small children, one just four weeks old. Mrs. Pope was born September 11, 1897. She was married to Mr. Pope in May, 1916.

God, who doeth all things for His glory, had a purpose for removing this innocent life. She was a loyal wife and a faithful mother. Oh! how the children will miss her and call for mama. Even so small they don't understand what death means, and eagerly watch and wait for her return and long for her smiles and soothing words. She was always with her little ones around her. Her place was made vacant, causing aching hearts and no one here place can fill. Oh! how hard it is to give her up, but the Lord knows best.

She was ill for four weeks, suffered untold pain, but bore it with patience. Though her pains were great, she wore a smile all the time. All was done for her that loving hands could do.

She was loved by all who knew her and numbered her friends by her acquaintances. She leaves a husband, four children, three boys and one girl, a father, mother, one brother and sister, and a number of relatives and friends to extend a heartfelt sympathy and commend them to a Father in Heaven, who knoweth best. We must remember our loss is Heaven's gain. The Lord's will must be done, not ours.

Remember dear ones, you are not alone for God is ever near and willing to help. Only trust God.

One Who Loved Her.

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DOTHAN MAN DEAD IN PISTOL AFFRAY AT DAYTONA, FLA.

Daytona, Fla., Dec. 4.—J. R. May, owner and proprietor of restaurant in Dothan, Ala., and who is said to be a brother of the former sheriff in that city is dead, and Sid Carlisle, of Daytona is in a hospital seriously wounded as a result of a shooting affray in a reputed gambling house on Daytona Beach near here tonight.

M. Johnson, and L. C. Westbrook of Albany, Ga., and Andrew L. Eason of Jacksonville, who are alleged to have witnessed the shooting, are being held as witnesses.

According to police information the shooting was precipitated by an argument over a card game. The three witnesses refused to talk pending the coroner's inquest tomorrow morning.

Four bullets were fired into May's body at close range. Carlisle was shot through the body and arm.

According to the police a pistol with six empty chambers was found in May's pocket.

Dothan, Ala., Dec. 4.—J. R. May, reported killed tonight in a gambling house at Daytona, Fla., was formerly proprietor of the BlueBird Cafe here, but had been out of Dothan for more than three months and had sold his business here. He was separated from his wife, who remains in Dothan with their 9-year old child.

May was a native of Houston county and well known. He has five brothers here. John A. May was sheriff of Houston county up to four years ago and was succeeded by his brother, Aleck May. The other brothers are all in business and the family is highly respected.

MCDOWELL ANNOUNCES

Birmingham, Dec. 3.—Lieutenant Governor Charles S. McDowell, of Eufaula, has announced that his hat is in the ring for the governorship of Alabama in the next state election.

Mr. McDowell has been consistently mentioned as a candidate since last winter, friends point out.

DR. ROTH IN TEMPORARY QUARTERS

Montgomery Advertiser:—Owing to the fact that the fire on Dexter avenue Saturday morning completely destroyed his place of business, Dr. Roth has taken temporary headquarters at the Starr Piano Company until suitable temporary headquarters can be procured.

Dr. Roth carried no insurance and a complete loss was suffered by him.

As soon as possible work will be started on Dr. Roth's new store which will be a much better and finer place of business than it was before the fire.

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We are offering to the public \$100,000.00 8 per cent Guaranteed Preferred Stock. The dividend on this stock is payable January 1st of each year and this stock is a good investment for any person desiring to receive interest on their money without having to worry about lending it out.

The Paid-In Common Stock Capital of The Micolas Cotton Mills is \$150,000.00 on which stock the common stock-holders will not receive any dividend until the Preferred Stock-holders have received 8 per cent dividend on their stock.

In the event of the dissolution or winding up of the affairs of the Micolas Cotton Mills, the Preferred Stock holders must be paid in full One Hundred Cents in the Dollar plus all unpaid dividends before the common stock-holders will receive any of the dividend.

IN OTHER WORDS, THE PREFERRED STOCK IS A SAFE AND SURE INVESTMENT FOR YOUR MONEY AND WILL PAY YOU 8 PER CENT INTEREST ON YOUR MONEY.

We reserve the right to accept or reject any stock subscription offered. Subscriptions will be accepted for \$100.00 up.

The Micolas Cotton Mills, Opp, Alabama

Chas. W. Mizell, Prest. Mrs. A. S. Douglas, V-Prest. C. H. Cole, Manager.

STOCK SUBSCRIPTION THE MICOLAS COTTON MILLS, OPP, ALABAMA. GENTLEMEN:— I HEREBY SUBSCRIBE FOR \$..... OF THE 8 PER CENT PREFERRED STOCK OF YOUR CORPORATION AND ENCLOSE HERewith CHECK FOR SAME.

CHOOSES DEATH INSTEAD OF JAIL

Huntsville, Ala., Dec. 3.—When county officers raided the grocery store of Jake Rosenbloom and then arrested him on a charge of having liquor in his possession, Rosenbloom tried to make bond without being taken to jail. The officers told him he would have to go to jail first. He then was permitted to go back to a room in the rear of the store where he said he would arrange his affairs so he would go with them. They waited an hour and then found Rosenbloom dead on a bed from carbolic acid poisoning.

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SQUEEZING OF PIMPLE GRAND JURY RETURNS IS DEATH TO BARBER TWENTY-THREE BILLS

Samson, Ala., Dec. 3.—Raymon Crews, a barber, 23 years of age, died early this morning from blood poisoning brought on by squeezing a pimple on his face.

Crews was employed in the Braswell shop here and lived with his father some miles out of town. On Saturday night one of his associates in the shop is reported to have squeezed a pimple on his face at Crews' request. Crews' death as a result of blood poisoning within forty hours is considered a strange fatality from so simple a cause. The young man had many friends—here who are grieved by his death.

FOR SALE.

5 new underground Carbide Generators, with 7 lights or fixtures, at a bargain. Also 2 used plants cheap.

If you need repairs or fixtures of any kind, call at Bus Line Cafe.

J. L. JONES — ALABAMA

Harry M. Lamon, of Beltsville, Md., has produced a hen after 11 years of cross breeding which lays the yolk round.

It is a cross between the English Dorking, the white Plymouth Rock and the white Leghorn. The hen is a large handsome fowl, with white plumage and soft flesh. She lays a white-shelled egg the year around.

Demopolis, Ala., Dec. 3.—The grand jury adjourned Friday evening late, after having investigated numerous cases of more or less importance. From the mass of evidence there resulted only 23 indictments, two felonies and twenty one misdemeanors.

Circuit court is grinding away steadily this week, with Judge Parks on the bench, and the docket is being handled in a way most pleasing to everyone concerned. The court will no doubt run well into next week.

Teacher (to a small boy): "So you've come to school without a pen, eh? What would you say if one of our soldiers went to France without his gun?"

Tommy: "Please, sir, I should say he was an officer!"

COMING! COMING! Dr. Roth, the specialist from Montgomery will be here next Wednesday, December 12, all day. If you have eye troubles see him.

A Flyaway Affair A fly and a flea in a flea were imprisoned; so what could they do? Said the flea, "Let us fly!" Said the fly, "Let us flea!" So they flew through a flea in the flea.

FOR Advertising That Pays Try The Elba Clipper

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CITIZENS MEETING CALLED FOR FRIDAY IN INTEREST OF COUNTY FARM AGENT

To the farmers and citizens of Coffee County: We are deeply interested in securing the services of a County Agent. The Extension Service at Auburn advises us that it will be possible to send us a good, strong, well-trained man to begin work January 1st.

Please meet us at the Court House in Elba on Friday afternoon December 14th at 1:00 o'clock for the purpose of meeting Mr. R. G. Arnold, who has been suggested for this work.

We understand that Mr. Arnold is unusually well-trained and has had a number of years of very successful experience as County Agent. We shall also have present at this meeting Mr. W. D. Barton, District Agent, and some other members of the Extension Service staff at Auburn.

If you are interested in agricultural development and in having the assistance of a County Agent to help us with our farm problems, we earnestly urge you by all means to attend this meeting.

Very truly yours, J. E. Pittman, J. C. Donaldson, Dr. W. C. Braswell, H. M. Sessions, J. A. Carnley, J. W. Goff.

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER FOR MISS CONNER—

Misses Mary Ella Bozeman and Annie Laurie Bullard were joint hostesses Saturday P. M. at a miscellaneous shower, in honor of Miss Annie Lou Conner, whose marriage to Mr. Murray Fancher, of Piper, will occur soon after the holidays. This beautiful affair was given at the home of Miss Bullard.

The living and dining rooms were artistically decorated with holly, poinsettias, and other Christmas decorations. The room was decorated with shrubs and ferns. Here the many beautiful and useful gifts were on display.

Miss Mattie Kate Bozeman invited the guests in as they arrived, they were then taken to the receiving line by Mrs. Terry Kendrick. The receiving line was composed of Misses Annie Laurie Bullard, Mary Ella Bozeman, and Mrs. Annie Lou Conner, and Mrs. Hattie Conner. From here the guests were ushered to the bride's room where Miss Mattie Kendrick presided. Mrs. J. W. Kendrick then conducted them to the dining room where they were served a delicious salad course and hot tea. Those who served were Mesdames W. J. Bullard Sr. and Dr. Roy Bullard and J. A. Carnley. Mrs. H. C. Johnson showed the guests from the dining room to the room where the gifts were displayed.

During the calling hours from three to five, Miss Mattie Kate Bullard gave a number of beautiful piano selections.

Miss Conner, the honoree was most becomingly dressed, in a brown brocaded silk dress, trimmed with orange, with hat, veil, and gloves to match.

CONNER BROTHERS NOW OPERATING GARAGE.

Messrs Claude and Gordon Conner have leased the garage next door to The Elba Barber Shop which formerly was operated by DuBose Motor Co., and are now operating the place.

They will do a general auto repair business, sell gas, oils, accessories, etc. They have an announcement in today's Elba.

We are still selling 10 lb granulated sugar for \$1.00. Vaughn & Kendrick

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Boyd, of Bayville, Ga., were guests of Elba relatives the first of the week.

BOX SUPPER

There is going to be a box supper and also an up-to-date play at Zion Chapel school house on Friday night, Dec. 14. Every body is invited.

Our stock is still complete and you can still get what you want at reduced prices. Vaughn & Kendrick

Mrs. C. P. Lee returned to her home in Elba Monday from Bartow, Fla., where she has been spending several weeks with Mrs. A. J. Grant.

METHODIST CHURCH

Preaching every Sunday, at 11:00 A. M. and 7:00 P. M. F. M. Lowrey, Pastor.

Sunday School at 9:45 A. M. Chas. L. Rowe, Supt. Epworth League, Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock.

Prayer Service, Wednesday evening at 7:00 o'clock.

The first quarterly conference of this year will be held Monday at 9:30 A. M. Dec. 16. It is a very important conference.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Harris spent several days last week with relatives at Andalusia.

Dr. S. W. May, of Brantley, was in and the "round" was administered just the same, and in the "Good old fashioned way." The pastor and his wife, greatly appreciated this token of love and goodwill.

The fourth Sunday will be Christmas Sunday and should be a great day with us. Special preparations are being made for both services. The pastor will have a special Christmas message for the morning service and the Sunday School will carry out the White Christmas program in evening. The musical part of both services will be exceptionally good. Let us look forward to that Sunday and plan to be present.

A cordial invitation is extended to all services. Singers and visitors will always find a cordial welcome awaiting them.

Mr. L. A. Boyd, of Montgomery, was looking after business interests at Elba the first of the week.

WANT TO BUY—A few cars of good dry Velvet Beans at \$15.00 per ton. W. B. RAINIER, Elba, Ala.

Brown Mule Tobacco at 15 cents per bag while it lasts. Vaughn & Kendrick

THE ELBA CLIPPER

ELBA, ALABAMA, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13TH, 1923.

WITH THE CHURCHES OF ELBA ANNOUNCEMENTS AND NEWS OF INTEREST FROM OUR RELIGIOUS INSTITUTIONS

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Preaching 11:00 A. M. and 7:00 P. M. by Chas. H. Gorman, Pastor.

Sunday School 9:45 A. M. J. C. Fleming, Superintendent.

There is much interest being manifested in the Children's Service for next Sunday. The children and old folks alike, are looking forward to it with great anticipation. The school are practicing and they will do their best to make the service interesting and helpful to the grown-ups as well as the children.

The children will have full charge of the service and will conduct all parts of the program except the delivery of the sermon. The choir will be composed entirely of girls and boys. Little Miss Hazel Blair will be pianist, Louise Tucker will sing a solo. Jeff Carkey, Claude Dorsey, Chas. Hayes and Hern Michel will take the offering. John Kendrick and Jack Harper will act as ushers and Walter Whitman, Jr., will distribute Bibles.

We hope to make next Sunday a great day for the children of our church. Let all the adult members and especially the parents attending the service. Of course we expect all the children of the church to be present.

The Sunday School attendance is still climbing, not withstanding quite a number were absent last Sunday on account of sickness. We had a larger number present than on any previous Sunday. There were two one hundred percent classes. They were Mr. J. M. Rowe's class and the entire Primary Department of the church. Miss Fanny Harper is Superintendent, assisted by Mrs. Rowe and Mrs. Yates, who was one hundred percent last Sunday.

The pastor is planning to make the evening service evangelistic. The evening message and music will be evangelistic in tone.

Among the many things that are happening now to remind us that Christmas is drawing nigh, was a visit from "Old Santa" to the pastorate last Tuesday afternoon. The Santa Boy Circle of the W. M. S. acted as his agent. The pastor was absent when they came, but the pastor's assistant was in and the "round" was administered just the same, and in the "Good old fashioned way." The pastor and his wife, greatly appreciated this token of love and goodwill.

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MORE FUNDS NEEDED BRAXTON WHITMAN TO CARRY ON GOOD WORK AT CEMETERY AFTER SHORT ILLNESS

Elba people who have not recently visited Evergreen cemetery would be amply paid for a ride out to the place to see the wonderful change brought about in the appearance of the grounds since the thorough cleaning it has undergone for the past several weeks. As is well known, these grounds have been sorely neglected in the past and grass and weeds were allowed to take the place. A few weeks ago a number of citizens formed a committee which was headed by D. J. Brooks and C. Mays, for the purpose of raising funds to clean up the grounds. This committee met with splendid success and secured enough funds to hire laborers and the work has been completed in first class shape. All weeds, grass, etc., have been cleared and removed from the grounds and the cemetery now presents an appearance which can be pointed to with pride by those who had part in the undertaking.

This committee has adopted a plan whereby the grounds will be kept in splendid condition at all times if the people of the town and those out of town who are interested will only cooperate. This committee has contracted with a man who will be continuously at the cemetery, thoroughly insuring that they will always be kept clean. But to carry out the plans more funds are needed. Already quite a number have subscribed for the work, but enough has not yet been subscribed.

We are issuing this appeal on behalf of the committee so that the work may continue. If you have any interest in Evergreen cemetery and have not yet contributed see Mr. Brooks, Mr. Mays or leave your name at The Elba Clipper, with the amount you wish to pay each month. A collector will call every month for your donation. Any amount from 25c per month up will be greatly appreciated by the committee.

By each and every one contributing a small amount each month, the cemetery can be kept in the splendid condition it is now in. Do not put it off, if you are not already a subscriber to the fund, telephone or see one of the committee NOW, and help in this work which every one should feel interested in and which is a duty resting upon everyone.

Santa Claus lives and gives forer. A thousand years from now, child, nay ten thousand times ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood.

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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

Montgomery Advertiser:

There was nothing new or startling in President Coolidge's message to Congress. President Coolidge very definitely took his stand with the regular Republicans and said nothing to drive the regulars away from him.

The message is fairly representative of the President. The thoughtful man, reading it, is convinced that the President himself wrote it, although it may have been composed after many conferences with the regulars. But the message fairly and squarely takes issue with Hiram Johnson, LaFollette, Magnus Johnson and the Western progressives, who have become so noisy lately. There is a war on in the Republican party and no man can predict what it will bring forth.

The President favors the World Court, but with such reservations as will make it clear that we do not adhere to the League of Nations. He is against the bonus, without apology and without equivocation. He strongly approves the Mellon plan for tax reduction, as it is written, without changing any provisions. He advocates that a national child labor law can be passed.

There are indications that amending the Constitution so his message will irritate the Western farm organizations. He holds that the government should extend easy credit and marketing facilities to the farmer and then allow him to work out his own salvation. Trouble within the Republican party is indicated by the comment of Brookhart, nominally a Republican, but a spokes man for the radical group. He said of it: "It seems to me that the message from start to finish plays to the big interests and Wall Street."

PECAN GROWING IS VERY PROMISING

Pecan growing in Alabama is promising. Clifton Kirkpatrick, president of the Alabama Pecan Growers Association, said, while in Auburn recently, that pecans will rival cotton as a money crop in Alabama fifteen years from now.

In making this prediction Mr. Kirkpatrick made reference to the present annual production of pecans and to the large number of young trees which have just begun, or will soon begin, bearing.

Of the 1920 crop the Alabama Pecan Growers Association marketed co-operatively 60,000 pounds, and of the 1923 crop we will handle approximately a quarter of a million pounds, in spite of a short crop."

This Association has a membership in 18 central and south Alabama counties representing 40 percent of the total production in these counties. Each member has signed a five-year co-operative marketing contract which is similar to the Farm Bureau Cotton and Hay Marketing contracts. In addition to marketing, the Association does general development work.

The department of horticulture of the Experiment Station here is conducting research work on pecan varieties, cultivation, fertilization, diseases, and insects in the grove of Mr. Kirkpatrick and other pecan growers in the vicinity of Selma. In this way much valuable information is being brought to light.

TWO KINDS OF FARMERS.

The farmer who will not listen nor read will never make much head-way as a farmer. Old methods will not do in this day and age. The wise farmer will always be ready and willing to adopt new methods when he can be shown that they will help him. The foolish farmer will go along in the old ruts from year to year, living from hand to mouth.—Florence Herald.

The Best Remedy
Disobedience to law and failure to properly regard the rights of others keeps our courts in session. If you want to stop the expense of the courts do your part by doing right.—Southern Democrat.

Fourteen thousand people work in the Equitable Building, New York.

BAY MINETTE JURY GIVES ONE YEAR TO WOMAN SLAYER

Bay Minette, Ala., Dec. 8.—Mrs. E. K. Drath, indicted on a charge of murder in connection with the death of W. H. Ray, was found guilty of manslaughter here last night by a jury which returned its verdict two hours and a half after Judge Lee completed his charge. Three days were consumed in the trial of the case. The state alleged premeditated murder while the defense offered the plea of insanity.

Ray was killed October 7, on the streets of Bay Minette. There were no witnesses to the shooting. Mrs. Drath was arrested the next day at her home in Fairhope. The jury recommended a sentence of one year.

CHRISTIE IS GIVEN FIVE YEARS IN PEN

Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 5.—J. A. Christie, whose car struck down and fatally injured Miss Lottie Kendrick, state health department clerk, in a Coker Square safety zone on the night of October 18, through an agreement between his counsel and the state, Wednesday, pleaded guilty to first degree manslaughter and was given a sentence of five years in the penitentiary.

Christie, before the agreement, was facing a charge of murder. The agreement through which his plea to manslaughter was accepted, was the defendant's own idea. The proposal was made through his counsel, however, and, with the sanction of Solicitor Temple Seibels, was accepted by a Montgomery county circuit court jury after a few minutes of deliberation.

Following the reading of his sentence, Christie made a short statement to a representative of The Advertiser. It was the first and only time that he had spoken of the case for the press. He said that if he could give his own life to save that of his victim, he would gladly do it. "Unfortunately," he continued, "I did not know that I was doing the right thing. However, I've got punishment coming to me and I want to take it. I do not want to get out of a thing."

TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS TO BE HELD AT ELBA, DECEMBER 17-18-19.

The regular State examinations for teachers will be held in Elba, December 17-18-19. All who may be interested in this examination will please be present at this office at 10 o'clock Monday.

The law requires all who takes this examination to do so in the county in which they are living, teaching or attending school. Also it is necessary for one who writes the examinations where he is unknown to the examiner to arrange for his proper identification before going to the examination room.

Respectfully,

J. E. Hudson,

County Superintendent.

BISHOP ATKINS BURIED

Asheville, N. C., Dec. 8.—With high officials of the Methodist Episcopal church, South officiating, funeral services for Bishop Warren Atkins, editor, scholar, educator and minister, were conducted at Waynesville this afternoon.

Bishop Warren Candler, of Atlanta, assisted by local ministers, was in charge of the rites. Talks were made by Rev. Clem Baker, of Little Rock, Arkansas, where the prelate died a few days ago. Rev. W. B. Hayes, of the North Arkansas conference, Dr. George Stuart, of Birmingham, and others made brief talks.

How Turkeys Are Selling
On the strength of the price we paid for our Thanksgiving gobblers, we are sorely tempted to run an ad offering to exchange this newspaper for a few turkeys that can be sold for Christmas.—Brewton Standard.

It is continuously hot in Egypt.

TWO SCALDED WHEN TRAIN QUITS ROAD

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 5.—Engineer W. H. Hunt and Fireman Hill of Atlantic Coast Line train No. 96, the Pinellas Special, St. Petersburg to Jacksonville, were scalded when the train was derailed at 6:45 o'clock tonight at McPherson, Fla., according to long distance advices from the dispatchers' office at Gainesville. Both reside in Jacksonville. It was said neither was in a serious condition.

The engine and combination car were overturned but no passengers were hurt, it was stated. It is estimated that the track would be cleared by 11 p. m.

Several, In Fact.

Mike—"What do you think of Ford as a Presidential possibility?"

Mike—"Fine! He has the makings of another Lincoln."—Pitt Panther.

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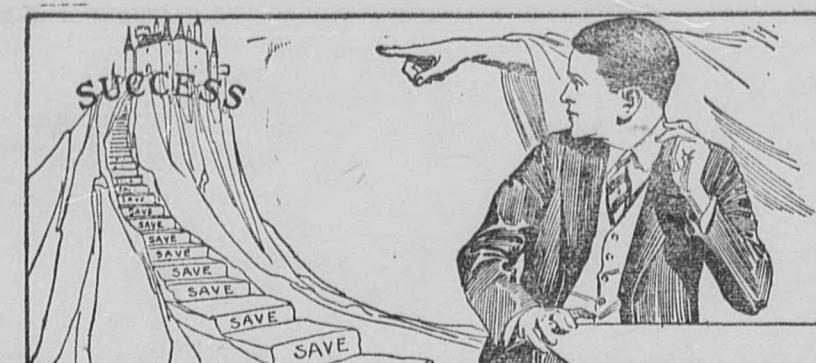
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TEXT BOOK MADE BY HUNTSVILLE MILL HAND IS OVER ONE HUNDRED YEARS OLD

Samson Ledger says:

Mayor R. H. Dawkins, while on a recent visit to his father, W. D. Dawkins at New Brock, was presented with a manuscript text book compiled by his grand-father, Reuben Dawkins, in 1819, and which he naturally values very highly.

The wonderful advance made in school book preparation in 100 years is shown by the fact that the compiler had to prepare the entire book by hand. It is a complete arithmetic, giving rules, examples and tables, all beautifully written in a hand far more legible than the printing in books of a similar age.

Mr. Dawkins was a civil engineer, who taught school for a time, and the book was one he used for a text book in his school work. Nowadays a teacher goes out and buys a text-book. No time is consumed in preparation of the book. In Mr. Dawkins' day he evidently spent days, possibly weeks, in writing out his manual.

In part the manuscript book would be novel to modern school children. One of the first divisions of the book after the simple forms of addition, multiplication, division and subtraction, deals with sterling money, showing that in those days the English form of money was much in use. This is confirmed later on, where is given a "table of coins which pass current in the United States of America, with their standard weight, sterling and federal value." A comparative showing is given of the value of foreign coins in the currency of the different original 13 states, for the book was drawn up before Alabama was admitted. It shows for instance, that a gold johannes was worth 3 pounds and 12 shillings sterling in England; in Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Connecticut and Virginia it was worth 4 pounds, 10 shillings; in New York and North Carolina it was worth 5 pounds, 8 shillings; in New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware and Maryland it was worth 5 pounds; in South Carolina and Georgia it was worth 4 pounds and 10 shillings; in New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware and Maryland it was worth 4 pounds, 10 shillings; in New York and North Carolina it was worth 5 pounds, 8 shillings; in New Jersey, Pennsylvania,



Merry Xmas

TO OUR FRIENDS AND PATRONS:—

Again we are in the midst of the Season of Santa Claus, Good Cheer and Good Fellowship—and we want to take this opportunity to wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

We're always glad when Christmas Time comes 'round. It gives us an opportunity to send you the many good wishes we've been storing up for 364 days, and to say "Thank you" for the many favors so kindly sent our way during the year.

These favors—and your patronage—have been sincerely appreciated, and with the coming of the New Year we hope to again have the pleasure of numbering you as a friend and customer.

So here's hoping this will be the most joyously Happy Christmas you have ever spent—and our sincerest wish will not come true unless 1924 brings Happiness to you.

Sincerely yours,

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Give yourself a treat! Get into an Overland Sedan and "step on it!" The sensation of power is wonderful. The bigger new engine makes you master of traffic and hills! And the Triplex Springs (Patented) give the road comfort of a long, heavy car. Before buying any car, find out how much better you will like an Overland. The price has just been reduced. Ask us for a demonstration.

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NOTICE.

The State of Alabama, Coffee County. In the Probate Court of said County. In the matter of the estate of Oliver C. Bean

Notice is hereby given that on the 22nd day of November, 1923, P. W. Bean, as guardian of the estate of Oliver C. Bean, filed in this court his account, as guardian, duly verified as required by law, and that the 18th day of December, 1923, has been appointed as a day for the settlement. Done this 22nd day of November, 1923. J. A. Carley, Judge of Probate

"Tis Better Thus.

Burroughs—"I asked you for a loan of \$10. This is on 'live'." Lenders—"I know it is, but that's the fairest way—you find it and I lose it."—Daily Post.

MAIN FEATURES OF PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE TO CONGRESS

The following are the principal recommendations made in the President's message to the Sixty-Eighth Congress and touch on the most vital topics likely to be discussed during the present session:

MUSCLE SHOALS—Property should be sold. Committee is wanted to consider offers.

VETERANS—Bonds opposed. Government asked to continue rehabilitation work.

TARIFF—Coolidge will lower or raise rates where he sees fit under terms of act, but frowns on changes of present law.

COAL—Congress requested to give president power to deal with coal strike emergencies. Coolidge does not favor United States ownership.

PROBATION—The president believes "free government" has no greater menace than continual violation. Law should be made effective.

WORLD COURT—Administration favors Harding-Hughes world court protocol with refusal to adhere to League of Nations.

AGRICULTURE—Coolidge believes War Finance Corporation should be given liberal credit extension powers to aid surplus crop exportation.

IMMIGRATION—America must be kept American. Restrictive immigration measures favored.

RAILROADS—Interstate Commerce Commission should adhere to rule of Congress fixing rates which yield fair returns.

DEBT—The \$7,000,000,000 still owing the U. S. by other powers gives America a "direct interest in Europe's economic recovery." Debt cancellation not favored.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS—"We attend to our own affairs, conserve our own strength and protect the interest of our citizens," but we recognize thoroughly our obligation to help others, reserving to the decision of our own judgment the time the place and the method.

ARMY AND NAVY—"The president opposes reduction in the personnel of the Army and Navy, believing the 'danger point' has been reached in reduction of armed forces, and declaring that a 'people who neglect national defense are putting in jeopardy national honor.'"

HIGHWAYS AND FORESTS—"The president pledged support of the government to plans for highway development and reforestation."

666 cures Malaria, chills and Fever, Dengue or Bilious Fever. It destroys the germs.

NOTICE ABOUT FEDERAL LAND BANK

There has been a misunderstanding about the deposit fee to be sent in with applications to the Land Bank for loans. As local Secy.-Treas., I take this means of saying that the amount required to be sent in with each application was doubled by the Land Bank on October 1st, 1923, and that is the cause of the difference. W. M. Brunson,

666 quickly relieves Constipation, Biliousness, Headaches, Colds and Grippe.

COURT-HOUSE BLAST

Abbeville, Ala., Dec. 5.—A terrific explosion of dynamite in the corridor of the Henry County Court House rocked the building and shattered glass in the transoms and windows. The court house was not seriously damaged. The explosion is thought to have been the work of youngsters celebrating the approaching holidays, rather than a deliberate attempt to wreck the building. Local officers are making an effort to locate the guilty parties.

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CAR TURNS OVER ON SPRING HILL ROAD

Troy Herald says: Mrs. Hill Guy, formerly Mrs. Opp, and Miss Louie Threadgill of Andalusia had a very narrow escape yesterday when the car in which they were riding to Troy turned completely over a few miles out on the Springhill road.

Fortunately neither of them were hurt, though they were pretty badly shaken up. The accident occurred when Mrs. Guy's driver attempted to pass another car on the wrong side of the road, and in an effort to avoid a collision, the car was ditched.

CARD OF THANKS.

We take this method of expressing of heartfelt thanks to the good people of the community, who were so kind and thoughtful of us during our recent sad bereavement. We shall ever be grateful for these kindnesses and we pray God's richest blessings on you. C. T. Pope and Family.

Going after Them

During the year ending Sept. 30, Alabama courts sent 370 of the prohibition law violators to prison. Alabama may never be able to entirely stop the making of whiskey in the State but the way she is traveling she will make it very uncomfortable for those who engage in the practice.—Alabamian City Outlook

NOTICE!

CLAUDE H. CONNER AND C. GORDON CONNER HAVE LEASED THE GARAGE FORMERLY OPERATED BY DUBOSE MOTOR CO., AND WILL APPRECIATE YOUR PATRONAGE IN THE FUTURE. WE WILL OPERATE A GENERAL AUTO REPAIR BUSINESS AND SELL CASOLINE, OILS, BATTERIES AND AUTO TUBES, ETC.

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NOTICE OF PETITION FOR PAROLE OR PARDON.

Notice is hereby given that Bud Smith will present a petition before the Governor and members of the Pardon Board for a parole or pardon from the penitentiary of Alabama, he having been sentenced there

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COFFEE TO GET DEMONSTRATION AGENT AFTER JANUARY 1ST

The Court of County Commissioners have been interested for some time in aiding farmers by employment of a farm demonstration agent. Hon. J. E. Pittman was first nominated for this work, but the Board of directors of the Farm Extension funds provided by the Federal and State governments have a rule not to use a local man for agent, and now an agreement has been reached whereby the State Board will provide the entire salary of an experienced Agent for Coffee until July 1, 1924.

This will be left to the judgment of the Court of County Commissioners to do this and continue the Agent after July 1, 1924. Mr. Arnold, an experienced agent, will begin work after January 1st, and it is hoped that the work may be continued indefinitely after that date.

A. A. Carnley, Judge of Probate.

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER FOR MISS CONNER—

Miss Mattie Kendrick and Mrs. J. W. Kendrick entertained at a miscellaneous shower Saturday afternoon, at the home of the latter, in honor of Miss Annie Lou Conner.

Mrs. J. M. Garrett, in her usual hospitable manner greeted the guests at the door and showed them to the receiving line, which was composed of the hostesses, Miss Annie Lou Conner, Mrs. Hattie Conner, Mrs. R. D. Reynolds, of Ozark, Misses Kathleen Germon Mary Francis Armer, Marion Pearson, Vera Pike, Mary Marsh, and Sue Lee.

After leaving the receiving line the guests were shown to the Brides Book in which they were requested to write a wish. The Brides book was presided over by Miss Mary Ella Boazman.

The program consisted of a Reading—"A Matrimonial Storm," by Miss Annie Laurie Bullard, and "Love's Old Sweet Song," sung by members of Miss Conner's Sunday School Class.

As Miss Bullard played Mendelssohn's wedding march, the Misses Evelyn Conner, niece of the honoree, and Louise Tucker led her from the living room to the adjoining room where the gifts were hanging on a beautifully decorated Xmas tree. Masters Walter Whitman and John Kendrick took the gifts from the tree.

After the guests had shared with the bride-to-be, the pleasure of looking at the many useful and lovely gifts, the hostesses, assisted by Mrs. John Armer and Mrs. Terry Kendrick served a salad course with hot chocolate. Little Miss Dorris Whitman passed the napkins, which were symbols of Christmas.

The living room was decorated with holly and large red bells. In the room where the gifts were presented, the red and green tapers extending from the corner of the room to the light in the center, Wick-baskets of poinsettias were used also.

Mrs. R. D. Reynolds, of Ozark, cousin of the honoree was an out-of-town guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Rainer, of Troy, were visitors at Elba Sunday.

ATTENTION—When in Elba visit the Elba Barber Shop "on the corner" for all your barber needs. Service our motto! W. L. Moody, Owner.

THE ELBA CLIPPER

ELBA, ALABAMA, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20TH, 1923.

WITH THE CHURCHES OF ELBA

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND NEWS OF INTEREST FROM OUR RELIGIOUS INSTITUTIONS

BAPTIST CHURCH.
Preaching 11:00 a. m. and 7:00 P. M. by Chas. H. Germon Pastor.

Delegates to the District Conference are: J. T. Vaughn, J. M. Stokes, R. C. Bryan, E. F. Blocker, Mrs. H. C. Johnson and W. W. Sanders. The Conference will be held at Ozark, May 5-10. Alternate delegates are: H. I. Boland, C. L. Rowe and Miss Ella Law.

The Supernatural Endowment Movement is organized as follows: President, W. W. Sanders, Vice-President, Mrs. Maggie Garrett, Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. H. C. Johnson.

Preparation is being made for the morning program. The pastor's subject for the morning service will be "Christmas Joy." At the evening hour, "White Christmas" will be observed and the following program will be carried out:

1. Processional March—School by classes.
2. Hymn—"Joy To The World"—Choir and School.
3. "The Legend of Cathay"—Mrs. J. W. Kendrick.
4. Prayer.
5. Scripture Reading, Luke 2:1-14—Pastor.
6. (Invisible Choir Singing).
7. Pantomime—Gene Brock, Nell Gardner Clark.
8. (Invisible Choir).
9. Responsive Reading—Mrs. Boyd's Class.
10. Solo—"Star of the East"—Kennedy—Mrs. Mercer Rowe.
11. Reading—"The Beginning of the World"—Tucker.
12. Gifts Continued, (1) Bar-raca class. (2) Phil-thea class.
13. Reading—"Gifts from Santa Claus"—Miss Kathleen Germon.
14. Gifts continued, (1) Miss Conner's class. (2) Mr. Armer's class.
15. Hymn—"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing." (Two Stanzas) Choir and school.
16. "The Story of the Shepherds"—Mrs. J. W. Kendrick.
17. Hymn—"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing." (Remaining Stanzas) Choir and School.
18. Doxology—Congregation.
19. Closing Prayer and Benediction.

Everybody ought to go to church during the holiday season. The Sunday School will observe White Christmas for the Orphanage. You will be given a white sock in which you can place your donation for this worthy cause. There will be a program rendered at Sunday School in celebration of the school Friday night at 7 o'clock for special songs. A Centenary set-up meeting will be held at Troy today, Thursday at which the preacher, president of Woman's Missionary Society, also treasurer of the Centenary movement, and as many others as will go will be saved dinner at the church by the Ladies of the Troy congregation. You are urged to attend.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Bible Study, 9:45 A. M. Prayer Meeting Wednesday nights of each week. Ladies meet every Tuesday afternoon 3:30 o'clock.

Next Sunday being our regular day for preaching and also the last preaching day of the year, we cordially urge full attendance. At our last preaching two weeks ago

we had very fine service. We took to have a good attendance and above all want every one present to have a part in the services.

Subjects for Evening Sermon "The Christian's Attitude toward Christmas." On Friday night of this week I will be at the New Non-Denominational Church near C. N. Kendrick for one service at 6:45 o'clock. Every one is asked to bring your song books with you.

On Sunday Afternoon the regular preaching service will be held at Curtis at 2:30. Everyone urged to attend.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. P. A. S. 8:00 o'clock. You are cordially invited to attend all services.

ELBA WOMAN INJURED IN AUTO WRECK ON TROY-ELBA ROAD

Mr. and Mrs. Will Cauley have the sympathy of their many friends here in the accident which befell them on last Thursday when the car in which they were riding ran off an embankment, with the result that Mrs. Cauley sustained a broken hip and other bruises, and their little boy received some injuries. Mr. Cauley is a mechanic and is employed at the plant of Dorsey Brothers.

The following account of the accident is taken from the Troy Messenger. An error in the name appears in the article as it refers to a "Mr. Corley, when it should be "Cauley."

Thursday afternoon the Ford touring car of a Mr. Corley, while returning to Elba from Troy, skidded into a ditch on the Springfield road while going up a small incline, resulting in Mrs. Corley's hip, spraining her back and slightly bruising their child.

Mr. Corley escaped injury altogether though some fortunate manner. Mrs. Corley was moved to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Allen, who live near by, and medical aid was summoned from Troy, Dr. Shelby Sanders and his son Lance, answering the call.

The doctor rendered first aid treatment and in the meantime the family physician had arrived from Elba, who took them in charge, but Mrs. Corley was unable to be moved at the time and remained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen until Friday morning.

Mr. Corley thinks his steering wheel locked in some manner, causing the car to go into the ditch, but owing to the slow speed of the car, no fatalities resulted.

Mrs. Lawrence Ward and children, of Opp, were guests of Elba relatives Sunday and Monday.

Miss Gussie Rainer returned Sunday from Troy where she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Rainer for a few days.

Mr. Ralph Parker, who has been in the Navy, has received his discharge and is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Parker at Elba.

Mr. G. C. Bowden, who has been traveling in Florida for the past several weeks, was here for a short time last Friday, enroute to Montgomery.

Dr. W. P. Hurt, Presiding Elder of the Troy District, was here Sunday and Monday. On Sunday night he filled the pulpit at the Methodist Church, Monday morning the first quarterly Conference for the Elba charge was held.

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TWO MULES BURNED WHEN FIRE DESTROYS MR. HORNSBY'S BARN

Mr. Ed Hornsby, well known Northeast Coffee citizen, had the misfortune of losing his barn by fire on last Saturday night according to news reaching Elba the first of the week.

The cause of the fire is not known. Mr. Hornsby also lost a considerable quantity of corn, hay and syrup which were stored in the barn.

It is also said that two mules belonging to Mr. Hornsby's brother who was visiting him for a few days, were burned up in the building. Some other stock in the barn at the time were gotten out. The flames had gained great headway before being discovered by members of the family who were awakened.

MRS. FANNIE COLEMAN, OF TROY, DIES MONDAY.

Mrs. Fannie Coleman, wife of the late Walter S. Coleman, died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Lamar Jernigan, Tuesday morning at 6:10, after an illness of some time of pneumonia.

Mrs. Coleman was born January 13th, 1849, and at the time of her death was seventy four years of age. She was a daughter of the late Shade and Eliza Henderson one of the oldest families in this section, they being among the early settlers in Pike County. On December 18th, 1867, she was married to Walter S. Coleman, who predeceased her to the grave, and died on her wedding anniversary 56 years later.

Mrs. Coleman was a consistent member of the Baptist church, holding membership with the First Baptist church, of Troy, and was a woman who commanded the love and esteem of all who knew her.

She is survived by the following children, besides a large number of grandchildren and other relatives: Mrs. F. P. Rainer, of Mobile, Mrs. W. L. Parks, Mrs. Lamar Jernigan, Mrs. Fred Jernigan, Mrs. Walter Walters and Walter S. Coleman, Jr., all of whom reside in Troy. She is also survived by one sister, Mrs. Malissa Beall, of Brantley, Ala.

The funeral services will be held at 3:00 o'clock Wednesday afternoon from the residence of Lamar Jernigan, on Murphree street, and the remains will be laid to rest in Oakwood cemetery.

The above will be read with genuine regret by Elba people. Mrs. Coleman often visited her daughter, Mrs. F. P. Rainer, when she lived at Elba, and has also visited her niece, Mrs. Wes. Harris, here on many occasions. She was personally known to many and her friends will be pained to learn of her death.

NEW BRICK BUILDING ON EAST SIDE SQUARE

Mr. J. W. Blocker is this week having brick and other material laid down for the erection of a new brick building on the East side of the Court Square. The building will be located on the lot just North of the Cosby Cafe and will join the Cafe building. The new building will be 32 by 50 feet and will have a nice attractive front. It is understood that Mr. Cosby will use the new building for his Cafe, and the old Cafe building will be put in use also, for some other purpose.

It is planned to start work on the building at once and finish it as early as possible during the new year.

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